NOTIFICATION.

No L. D. 1750—Legis 5-51.90, dated Bangalore, 20th December 1951.

Ordered that Notification No. S.R.O. 1892, dated the 21st November 1951, of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture amending the Cotton Grading and Marking Rules, 1939 published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, Section 3, dated the 1st December 1951, be republished in the *Mysore Gazette*, for general information.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

N. R. JAYA RAO,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE.

AGRICULTURE.

New Delhi, the 21st November 1951.

S. R. O. 1892.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 (I of 1937), the Central Government hereby directs that the following further amendments shall be made in the Cotton Grading and Marking Rules, 1939, the same having been previously published as required by the said section, namely :—

1. In Schedule II annexed to the said Rules :—

(*a*) The word 'botanically' shall be omitted.

(*b*) For the words from 'in the Ankaleshwar taluka in the district of Broach and Panch Mahals' 'protected area', the words 'in the Nawapur taluka of West Khandesh district and Government Farm, Surat', shall be substituted.

(*c*) In paragraph (*a*) in column 2 under the heading 'Special characteristics' against the item 'Agmark certified pedigreed 1027 A.L.F.' for the words and brackets 'seed kapas' the words and brackets 'kapas (seed cotton)' and for the words 'and shall have been rogued in the field' the words 'or open fertilised seed produced on Government farm and shall have been inspected' shall be substituted.

(*d*) In paragraph (*a*) in column 2 under the heading 'Special characteristics' against the item 'Agmark certified 1027 A.L.F.':

(i) after the word 'kapas', the words and brackets '(seed cotton)' shall be inserted.

(ii) for the words 'have secured a certificate of adequate field purity from', the words 'duly certified by' shall be substituted, and

(iii) after the words 'the appropriate Government Department' where they occur for the second time, the words 'to be at least 97 per cent. pure', shall be inserted.

(*e*) In paragraph (*b*) in column 2 under the heading 'Special characteristics' against the item 'Agmark certified 1027 A.L.F.', for the word 'checked', the word 'Checking' shall be substituted.

2. For Schedule III, the following schedule shall be substituted :—

SCHEDULE III.

(*See* Rules 2 and 3)

Grade designations and definition of quality of the variety of cotton known as suyog (seg-3-1) belonging to the Surat type of cotton tenderable against the Indian cotton contract of the East ondia Cotton Association and grown, ginned and pressed in Olpad, Mandvi, Chorasi, Bardoli, Bulsar, Gandevi, Navasari, Palsana, Mahuva, Kamrej, Mangrol, Dharampur, Bansda, Vyara, Songadh Talukas and Valod and Chikhali Mahals in the Surat District in Ankleshwar, Rajpipla, Jagadia, Bhalad Talukas and Vilia, Dediapada, Sabgbara and Nansot Mahals of Broach District in the Surat protected areas lying south of river Nerbudda.

Grade Designation	Definition of quality.	
	Special Characteristics	General Characteristics
Agmark Certified Pedigreed Suyog (Seg. 8-11).	(a) Shall be the product derived from the *Kapas* (seed cotton) of Suyog (Seg. 8-1) grown on Government Farm or by a registered seed grower licensed by the appropriate Government Department, which has itself been derived from selfed seed or open fertilised seed produced and shall have been inspected on Government farm and duly certified by the appropriate Government Departments as being at least 98 per cent. pure; and (b) Shall have been ginned and pressed under the direct supervision of the appropriate Government Department.	(a) Shall consist of lint (in half or full pressed bales) obtained by machine-ginning the kapas. (b) shall be dry and free from any trace of added moisture. (c) Shall be clean and reasonably free from leaf, seed, stain or other imperfection.
Agmark Certified Suyog (Seg. 8-1).	(a) Shall be derived from *kapas* (seed cotton) grown from certified Suyog (Seg. 8-1) seed obtained from a Government seed depot or from a seed agency (of which the seed has been certified by the appropriate Government Department as being of the standard of purity of the Government seed Depot) the crop of which shall have been examined in the field and duly certified by the appropriate Government Department to be at least 97 per cent. pure; and (b) Shall have been ginned and pressed respectively in the condition as delivered by the grower (whose crop has been certified) after examination and checking at a ginning and pressing factory under the direct supervision of the appropriate Government Department.	

3. After Schedule III the following schedule shall be inserted namely:—

SCHEDULE IV.

(*See* Rules 2 and 3)

Grade designations and definition of the variety of cotton known as Vijaya (1-2) belonging to the surat type of cotton tenderable against the Indian Cotton Contract of the East India Cotton Association and grown, ginned and pressed in the Baroda, Padra, Karjan, Savli, Waghodia, Dabhio, Sinor Sankheda, Naswadi, Chota Udepur and Jambugam tahsils of Baroda District; Parts of Broach District lying North of the River Narmadda, *i.e.*, Broach Wagra and Jambusar Talukas and Amod Mahal of Broach District and Kaira District, Sabarkantha District and parts of Ahmedabad District, *i.e.*, Dehagam Taluka and part of Daskrio Taluka lying South of River Sabarmati and Panchamahals District.

Definition of Quality.

Grade designation	Special Characteristics	General Characteristics
Agmark Certified Pedigreed Vijaya (1-2).	(a) Shall be the product derived from the *kapas* (seed cotton) of Vijaya (1-2) grown on a Government Farm or by a registered seed grower licensed by the appropriate Government Department, which has itself been derived from the selfed seed or open fertilised seed produced on Government farm and shall have been inspected and duly certified by the appropriate Government Department as being at least 98 per cent. pure; and (b) Shall have been ginned and pressed under the direct supervision of the appropriate Government Department.	(a) Shall consist of lint (in half or full pressed bales) obtained by machine-ginning the *kapas*). (b) Shall be dry and free from any trace of added moisture. (c) Shall be clean and reasonably free from leaf, seed, stain or other imperfections.
Agmark Certified Vijaya (1-2).	a) Shall be derived from *kapas* (seed cotton) grown from certified Vijaya (1-2) seed obtained from a Government seed depot or from a seed agency (of which the seed has been certified by the appropriate Government Department as being of the standard of purity of the Government seed Depot) the crop of which shall have been examined in the field and duly certified by the field appropriate Government Department to be at least 97 per. cent pure; and (b) Shall have been ginned and pressed respectively in the condition as delivered by the grower (whose crop has been certified) after examination and checking at a ginning and pressing factory under the direct supervision of the appropriate Government Department.	

4. The existing schedule IV shall be re-numbered as schedule V.

[No. E. 4-7/51-Dte. II (M).]

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